

said Mr. Brennan, "In the light of a public prosecutor."

Mr. Macfarland's answer was that it was not the intention of the Commission to drop the charges of corruption at this point.

"It is our desire," said the Commissioner, "to investigate every phase of the charges which have been preferred. We will continue to hold you under subpoena, and you will, of course, continue to appear as long as may be necessary."

On cross-examination, Mr. Brennan was asked by J. S. Flannery, attorney for the Cranfords, whether the charges against the Cranford Paving Company were confined to his letter of May 7 to the Commissioners, asking for an investigation.

"My letter conveys all that I have to say," said Mr. Brennan.

"Then you repudiate all the charges made by yourself and attorneys?"

Douglas Aids Client.

Before the witness could answer, Attorney Douglas was on his feet with an objection.

"Brennan," declared Mr. Douglas, "has answered that question before, and there could be no necessity for further discussion along those lines."

The question was finally answered by Mr. Brennan with the statement that he could not see that any charges had been preferred against the Cranfords. Questioned by Mr. Flannery as to repeating a statement of Joseph H. Bradley, to the effect that Fernald had said that he had received money from the Cranfords, Mr. Brennan said that he had accepted this on the authority of W. S. Brenizer, a contractor. Brenizer testified that this was idle gossip, and that he was wrong in repeating it. "You will admit," said Mr. Flannery, "that you made these statements against the Cranfords on idle gossip?"

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Upon entering business for himself, eight years ago, he said, he was informed by the Hunt, of high ways, of his regret because of the severance of relations with the Cranfords, and that thereafter the attitude of the Engineer Department changed toward himself.

Insists on Favoritism.

The witness cited numerous instances which he declared showed favoritism on the part of Mr. Hunt, notably the repaving of Pennsylvania avenue, and the division of the contracts for street repair work, which was divided between the Brennan construction company and the Cranford Paving Company.

"My opinion is," said the witness, "that the division of the contract originated with Mr. Hunt. That portion of the contract given to Cranford has largely increased, and we have not even been given a look-in."

"Would you change your mind concerning Mr. Hunt, if it were shown that the dividing of the contract did not originate with him?" asked Attorney Flannery.

"I don't know," said Mr. Brennan. "I like a woman who, convinced against her will, is of the same opinion still."

"That is where you have hit the nail on the head," interjected Major Morrow.

Concerning his offer of \$1,000 to Sidney Bieber for the privilege of dumping dirt from the site of the House of Representatives building on Bieber's land, Mr. Brennan said that his offer was made at the suggestion of Bieber, and was made by the witness upon the belief that it was a money-making proposition.

The bank account of Inspector A. L. Thomas, whose name has been brought into the hearing, was the subject of testimony by the treasurer of the Washington Loan and Trust Company. It was shown that Mr. Thomas, as trustee of an estate, had received approximately \$1,600, but that his personal account was only \$73.

The Commissioners will hold a night session in an endeavor to close the investigation today.

Letter to Bieber.

The feature of the hearing yesterday afternoon was the submission in evidence by Major Morrow of a letter purported to have been written by Brennan to Sidney Bieber, in which the con-

tractor offered \$1,000 for the privilege of dumping dirt from the site of the House of Representatives office building on land owned by Bieber. The letter has a peculiar significance, as it was testified by Brennan that he expected to be paid for dumping this dirt on the plaza of the new Union Station, and that he would not have undertaken the contract had he not understood that he was to be paid.

Charles Stewart, a contractor of Westminster, Md., has testified that by arrangement with Brennan he assumed a part of the contract to dump dirt on the plaza, having been assured by Fernald that he would receive the same compensation paid to McDermott, who had received nothing, being paid only for dirt hauled from Eckington. Stewart, therefore, received no compensation for his work.

"Loose Business Methods."

Asked by Major Morrow why he entered upon a contract without a definite understanding as to the amount to be paid for his work, Brennan answered that it was "loose business methods," but that he was "asked by Fernald not to interfere until the deal between McDermott and the District was closed."

The witness reiterated his statement that he would not have accepted the contract had he known he was to receive no pay for it.

At this point the Engineer Commissioner handed Brennan a letter, asking to identify it. Brennan acknowledged his signature to the communication which offered Sidney Bieber \$1,000 for the privilege of dumping dirt on his land in southeast Washington. In answer to a question by Attorney Douglas, Major Morrow said the letter was furnished by Bieber without solicitation from the Engineer Department. At the conclusion of Brennan's testimony, Major Morrow apologized to the contractor for having called him a liar at a previous session, and asked that his remarks be expunged from the record, which was done.

CAPTIVE OF POLICE THOUGHT SWINDLER

James J. Harrison, thirty-seven years old, who says his home is in Baltimore, was arrested at Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street today by Detectives Horn and Mullen, on a charge of petty larceny.

Harrison is said by the police to be the man who has swindled merchants in all sections of the city. Representing that his wagon had broken down, it is said, he would go into a store and endeavor to borrow money to get it repaired. In this manner, it is said, he has swindled about twenty merchants.

SAVES GIRL'S LIFE; REWARD IS A KISS

NEW YORK, May 25.—Little Walter Suss risked his life, nearly drowned, and was rewarded with a kiss by a thirteen-year-old Grace Vanderhoff yesterday. With others, the pair were playing on a boat at Twenty-second street and the North River. Grace paddled in her bare feet, and fell in. The boy did his best to catch her, and he fell in. Both were rescued by Peter Johnson, fireman on the tug Waterfront. They were rolled on barrels until the water was out of them, and piled with their clothing dry. Then they went home. Master Shea to 40 West Twenty-sixth street, and Grace to 49 West Twenty-ninth street.

MR. CLEVELAND UNCHANGED

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 24.—Former President Cleveland's condition at the Lakewood Hotel remains unchanged. Dr. G. R. Lockwood this morning relieved Dr. J. D. Bryant, the New York specialist, who had been with the patient for forty-eight hours. Mrs. Cleveland returned last night from a flying trip to Princeton to see her children, who are at school there.

JEROME DENOUNCED AS EVIL EXAMPLE

New York District Attorney Scathingly Arraigned by Counsel for Petitioners.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., May 26.—"A graver calamity could not visit the people of New York than the continuation of the evil example and disgraceful conduct of William Travers Jerome in the office of public prosecutor," declared Franklin Pierce, of counsel for the petitioners for the district attorney's removal, summing up his accusations in the brief he submitted today to R. J. Harz, commissioner in charge of the hearing.

More Dangerous Than Murder.

Existing conditions in New York county, Pierce asserts, are "a hundred times more dangerous to the welfare of society than murder itself." Referring to the Metropolitan Street railway cases which figured in the testimony earlier in the hearing, he drew a comparison with the corruption of the ancient Roman courts, adding: "Jerome treats a condition such as we have detailed as scarcely of any serious importance. Will any thoughtful man fail to see that a prosecutor who mocks at morals, who lacks convictions, and who sneers at all those things, is a corrupter of every boy in our city, an example of evil, and unfit for the office he holds."

Then Pierce scored Jerome for his course in the insurance case of George W. Perkins and of Thomas F. Ryan in connection with the Metropolitan, as developed before the public service commission, contending that evidence was obtainable to have warranted a grand jury indictment in the \$11,600 deal with Thomas Dugan and P. A. Widenker. The scandal is also touched on.

Condemns Dice Shaking.

"What has come over this man?" asks Pierce. "What influences have been working with him?" "Conceive of a district attorney shaking dice with the sons of Thomas F. Ryan for \$1 a shake—actually breaking the law against gambling in a public restaurant."

"No just man wants Jerome to punish the innocent, but we do want him to punish the guilty, notwithstanding his wealth and social position; and to all our cries he has turned a deaf ear and practically become the advocate of these great lawbreakers."

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NURSES' HOME

At the meeting of the board of managers of Georgetown University Hospital yesterday the contract for the new nurses' home, valued at \$5,000, was awarded. The work will be done under the auspices of the board of lady managers.

It was announced at the meeting that the annual lawn fete will be given June 15, and that the proceeds of this event will be added to the fund for the nurses' home.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A man representing himself as Rudolph Beck, of the United States Marine Service, was taken into custody last night on suspicion that he is Richard Butler, who has swindled many persons in St. Louis, Chicago and elsewhere. The appearance of Beck failed with the description sent out for Butler, who posed as a naval officer.

CITIZENS REJOICE OVER NEW CAR LINE

North Capitol and Eckington Association Holds Last Meeting of the Season.

The meeting of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association, held last night, resolved almost into a celebration over the victory won by the citizens of that section in the passage of the cross-town railway bill. For this, the association, aided by the association of East Washington, has fought for a number of years. Chairman Smith, of the District Committee, telephoned the meeting his congratulations last night, at the same time expressing appreciation for the letter of thanks sent him.

Reports were heard during the evening. W. G. Henderson said he had asked for open ears on the North Capitol street line, but had not heard from President Harz. A number of paving and taxation questions were informally discussed.

The association adjourned for the summer, to meet again on the first Monday in September.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO DISMISS DIMOND

The motions submitted by counsel on behalf of the various defendants in the Hyde-Benson-Diamond-Schneider land fraud case were concluded today with argument for dismissal of the case against Dimond, by Judge Van De Veer, of New York.

WHAT CONGRESS DID. IN THE SENATE.

The Republican conference on emergency currency held a meeting in Senator Aldrich's room in the hope of adjusting the differences between the Senate and House bills.

The filibuster in the Senate was continued for the purpose of blocking legislation.

Senator Wetmore introduced a bill making October 21 a legal holiday to be known as Discovery Day.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House passed a resolution presented by Mr. Payne of New York, giving members leave to print speeches in the Congressional Record for five days after adjournment.

The leaders of the House announced that Congress will not adjourn until some sort of currency legislation is enacted.

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ALPHA DELTA PHIS ATTEND BANQUET

Twenty-five members of the Alpha Delta Phi held a banquet at the Willard Hotel last night. They represented only about one-fourth of the society's prominent members, such as President Roosevelt, Secretary G. A. Field, and Senator W. B. Allison, sending letters of regret.

Today's Vital Records.

Births.

William E. and Marietta Wilson, boy, Robert S. and Nellie Williams, girl, Cleveland and James O. Thompson, girl, John A. and Mary C. Thornton, girl, John T. and Josephine R. Shield, girl, Clyde and Elsie M. Scott, boy, Lake F. and Laura Sweeney, boy, Albert and Carrie Rosenbaum, boy, William E. and Edna J. Roberts, boy, Charles W. and Annie Pinner, boy, William F. and Mary C. O'Donnell, girl.

Deaths.

George H. Alexander and Sydney Taylor, William M. Stephenson, Washington, and Elizabeth Reppert, Culpeper, Va. Banks W. Zanders, South Bethlehem, Pa., and Agnes C. Wallick, York, Pa. Harry F. Buckley and Emma C. Hein, of Halthorp, Pa. Arthur Carpenter and Flora Britton, Pietro Supina and Rosa Coussell, Pientico N. Gray, Oakland, Cal., and Laura C. Sherman, Washington.

Marriage Licenses.

George H. Alexander and Sydney Taylor, William M. Stephenson, Washington, and Elizabeth Reppert, Culpeper, Va. Banks W. Zanders, South Bethlehem, Pa., and Agnes C. Wallick, York, Pa. Harry F. Buckley and Emma C. Hein, of Halthorp, Pa. Arthur Carpenter and Flora Britton, Pietro Supina and Rosa Coussell, Pientico N. Gray, Oakland, Cal., and Laura C. Sherman, Washington.

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Died.

ASHFORD—On Monday, May 25, 1908, at 7:45 p. m., JOHN T., at his residence, 636 B Street northwest, beloved husband of Margaret V. Ashford, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, 2 p. m., private. Interment at Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

MILLER—On Tuesday, May 26, 1908, at 3 o'clock a. m., MRS. CAROLINE MILLER, at her residence, 227 K street northwest. A special meeting of the board of trustees and all managers of the Baptist Home is called for 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Hoeks, 336 C street northwest, to take action on the death of Mrs. Miller.

DUGAN—On Tuesday, May 26, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., PATRICK DUGAN, aged fifty-three years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 841 Dent place, Georgetown, on Friday, May 29, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at Holy Trinity Church at 9 o'clock a. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. New York and Philadelphia papers please copy.

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6 Pearl and Silver Butter Spreaders, in case, \$5.00
Silver Deposit China Coffee pot, 3 pieces, \$12.00
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Signet Rings, \$1.50 to \$10
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